

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 210

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend the East Tennessee State University College of Business upon the reaffirmation of their accreditation by AACSB—The International Association for Management Education.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those educational institutions that ensure that the highest caliber of training is available to the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The College of Business at East Tennessee State University is deserving of special praise as its accreditation was recently reaffirmed by AACSB—The International Association for Management Education; and

WHEREAS, The accreditation acknowledges the ETSU College of Business as an elite institution, placing it among the top 25% of colleges of business in the United States and Europe; and

WHEREAS, To achieve reaccreditation, a business program must satisfy stringent standards that ensure high quality business education; the broad range of standards relate to curriculum, faculty resources, admissions, degree requirements, library and computer facilities, financial resources, and intellectual contributions; and

WHEREAS, the accrediting organization noted that the ETSU College of Business excelled in regards to these criteria; the College is well-equipped to provide an education that teaches the abilities and technological skills needed for success in business, government, and related professions; and

WHEREAS, The peer review team complimented ETSU in its report, saying “the College of Business is commended on its faculty who are accessible and willing to work with their students, its responsiveness to the needs of the area, and for making valuable contributions to the economic development of the region. Courses, like the MBA’s strategic experience capstone course, provide students hands-on learning experiences while assisting local businesses. ETSU’s students are impressively poised and mature. They are extremely loyal to the college, appreciative of the faculty and dedicated to the university”; and

WHEREAS, The College of Business at ETSU provides a strong education to its students and at a tremendous value; the school’s tuition is far below that of other accredited public institutions and just a fraction of the tuition at private colleges; and

WHEREAS, The availability of quality education is a key part of the foundation of a just and thriving society; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the East Tennessee State University College of Business upon the reaffirmation of its accreditation and express our deepest thanks for the excellent education that it makes available to the people of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.